



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Health and Recovery Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 388-501-0100 Subrogation

WAC 388-505-0540 Assignment of rights and cooperation

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, and 74.09.500;

42 USC 7 Sec. 1396e Enrollment of Individuals under Group Health Plans

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

Revision to WAC 388-501-0100 is needed to further reduce expenditures for premiums and cost-sharing by requiring Title XIX clients to enroll in available employer-based health care with the state's premium assistance, if needed, when such assistance is cost-effective to the state. Additional language must also be added to WAC 388-505-0540 which would give DSHS authorization to contact the employers of Title XIX clients when they apply for medical assistance to check on availability of employer-based health care.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

n/a

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe)

The department invites the interested public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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